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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case Second Species as shown in Figs. 8-9. It is believed that claims 2 and 3 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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